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## TO VOTE FOR MAYOR AT TOWN OFFICE ON MON., FEBRUARY 10

At the nomination meeting held on Monday to name candidates for the Town Council, Mayor and School Board, two candidates filed papers for the office of Mayor. H. Lynch-Staunton, who resigned from the Council, was one candidate, and the other is Alvin Traub, one of Didsbury's retired citizens.

With two candidates for the position of mayor there will be an election to decide who should be Didsbury's chief man for the next two years, and voting will take place next Monday, February 10th. Polls will be held in the Town Office and hours of voting will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and you are urged to get out and vote.

For Town Council there were only three candidates nominated to fill the three vacancies. These were R.D. Kimmel, S.J. Gilson and C.E. Reiber, and they were all declared elected by acclamation, by Returning Officer F.L. Evans.

Didsbury's 1947 Town Council will thus consist of Councillors C.E. Reiber, H.M. Bowman, Geo. Parsons, Jas. Cathness, S.J. Gilson and R.D. Kimmel.

For School Trustee there were only three candidates nominated to fill the three vacancies—all three being trustees whose terms of office had expired—Geo. Law, Thos. Morris and A.R. Kendrick, and they were declared re-elected by acclamation by Returning Officer Evans. The 1947 School Board will be comprised of Geo. Law, Thos. Morris, A.R. Kendrick, H.E. Oke and Lynn Hunsperger.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

February 8, 1907

Wednesday's chinook has at last warmed the weather. Old timers tell us that they have not experienced such a hard winter for years.

The new boxes of the post office have arrived and the necessary changes in the office have been made.

The Postmaster General has authorized the establishment of a post office at Ghost Pine, and will be located in Ferry Bros. store.

At the Didsbury Seed Fair held last week T.H. Lee and J.C. Stevens won first and second respectively for the hard winter wheat class. In the soft winter wheat class Wm. Traub took first, T.H. Lee second, and Ed Weber 3rd. M. Weber was chairman of the meeting.

Timothy Eaton, head of Toronto's great department store, died on Jan. 31st.

## A.F.U. NEWS NOTES

The Ruben AFU Local met last Thursday to hear the delegates' report. This was given by Leslie Evans who featured the class Wm. Traub took first, T.H. Lee second, and Ed Weber 3rd. M. Weber was chairman of the meeting.

The slate of officers elected for 1947 were: President, Albert Krebs; Vice-President, Leslie Evans; Secretary, Mrs. Doug Hosgood; Directors O. Thompson, Lloyd Chandler, Henry Luft, Jay Tuggle, Percy Hosgood, Emil Krebs and Leslie Evans.

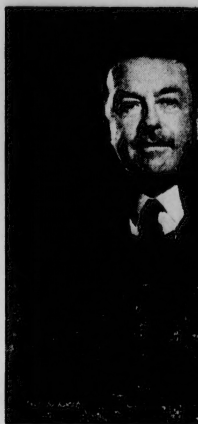
The next meeting will be at the Chandler home on Wednesday, February 19th.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF OLDS LIVESTOCK BREEDING CLUB POSTPONED TO SAT. FEB. 8

The annual meeting of the Olds Livestock Breeding Club, which was to have been held at Olds on February 1st, has been postponed to Saturday, February 8th at 2:00 o'clock in the O.S.A. dormitory.

## DIDBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
A Large	30c
A Medium	28c
A Pullet	24c
B's	24c
C's	19c
BUTTERFAT	
Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	39c
No. 1	37c
No. 2	35c
Table Cream	53c
10c subsidy on all churning cream.	



His Excellency, Field Marshal, The Hon. Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor General of Canada, is seen in the robes of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, of which he is Grand Prior in Canada. His Excellency is patron of the Dominion-wide campaign which began on February 2 and ends February 22 for \$1,000,000 to further St. John Ambulance work throughout Canada.

## L. I. Seaman Writes About Witchcraft And Grass Huts

The following letter was received this week by your editor, and gives some idea of the work of our missionaries in Africa:

Enclosed is a check for \$5.00 for a renewal for two years of our Didsbury Pioneer subscription. We appreciate the home-town paper very much, and look forward to each edition with keen interest.

We have appreciated the editorial policy of your paper, and trust that it will always take the lead in whatever is good for the community.

Our first news of the death of Dr. Clarke came through the paper. We were much shocked to hear of it, for during the three years that I practiced in Didsbury we had the most pleasant professional association and we feel that a great loss has been made.

We watch for the news of the friends, acquaintances and former patients with great interest and shall continue to do so.

We are in the medical work of the Church of the Nazarenes in the protectorate of Swaziland, a small country stuck between the Union of South Africa and Portuguese East Africa. Our work is in the mission hospital of 85 beds, and in the dispensaries which are scattered from 15 to 75 miles away. We are in a country that is emerging from the primitive and is being touched by modern civilization, and we see a strange mixture of ignorance and education, heathenism and Christianity, witchcraft and modern medicine, and dwellings ranging from grass huts to brick houses, freight transport by women's heads, ox wagons and 10 ton trucks, and people travel on foot, donkey back, bicycles, automobiles and modern motor.

There hasn't been much doing in this rebarbaric land. Due to severe weather and blocked roads we all kept quite close to our homes or rather where it was warm, as the thermometer dropped as low as 16 below zero. After almost a week of it most of us are wearing about cotton in more sweaters, etc., and would welcome one of those balmy chinooks—oh yes, and the snow, so we can replenish the larder.

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FAIRLY WELL ATTENDED

The annual meeting of the Town of Didsbury was held in the school on Friday evening, January 31st and about 25 interested ratepayers turned out to discuss town affairs and hear reports of last year's council.

Councillor Bowman reported on able works. Councillor Watkin on sanitation. Councillor Lynch-Staunton on fire, police and library, and Councillor Scott on relief.

Fire protection of the town was discussed and it was pointed out that until the waterworks had been installed very little change could be made. However the town had placed an order for new hand fire extinguishers.

The financial statement for 1946 was reviewed and showed that the town had come through the year in good financial shape, with a bank balance of over ten thousand dollars. Speed limits, stop signs and rack parking were also discussed.

Secretary was asked to send a letter of sympathy from the ratepayers to the Reiber family.

The meeting extended a hearty vote of thanks to the Council for their efforts during the past year.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR H. M. REIBER AT EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Didsbury lost another of its pioneer citizens on Thursday, January 31st, when H. M. Reiber passed away in a Calgary hospital, where he had been a patient for the past month.

Born in Port Elgin, Ont., Mr. Reiber came west in 1907 and settled in Didsbury, where he has since resided. He first opened up a feed and flour store in town, and later became a coal dealer, worked for W.G. Liewer, the hardware store, and was town bailiff for 15 years. For the past few years and up to the time he entered hospital he was assisted by his son, C. E. Reiber, in the insurance business.

A public-spirited citizen, Mr. Reiber was beloved by everyone, and for many years he was connected with the Didsbury Cemetery Board and devoted considerable time in assisting to make this a worthy one of the best-kept burial grounds in Alberta towns.

Surviving are his widow, Martha; three sons, Clinton and Arthur of Didsbury, and Earl of Davis, California; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Holt of Toronto, and Mrs. A. Thede of Port Elgin, Ont.

Funeral services were held from the Evangelical Church, Didsbury, on Tuesday, February 4th, with Rev. A.J. Grams officiating.

Interment followed in the Didsbury cemetery with W.A. McFarlane, of Didsbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Although the roads were blocked the first of the week the cream shippers were not to be deprived of the weekly revenue from the cream check and Monday a number of sleek loads of the precious cows' product came into town via bob sleigh.

## CANCER DRESSING SERVICE INAUGURATED IN ALBERTA

The Cancer Dressing Service, recently inaugurated by the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, has been given wholehearted approval by the Minister of Health, Dr. W.W. Cross.

In a letter to Mrs. N.S. Symons, R.N., Director of the Cancer Dressing Service, Dr. Cross stated: "The officials of my department, who are responsible for Cancer treatment and diagnostic service, agree that your undertaking will serve a good purpose and should be greatly appreciated by the patients who are suffering from cancer."

Dr. Cross also expressed his appreciation for the service and all those interested in this undertaking, the very best of success.

Dressings are provided, free of charge, to patients in homes or private nursing homes, wherever located in the Province of Alberta. Applications for dressings may be made either directly to the Cancer Dressing Service, 513-8th Ave. W., Calgary or to your local Cancer Council.

Since the inception of the service a number of urgent cases, both city and rural, have made application, and in all cases suitable supplies have been provided.

## W.C.T.U. MEETING THURSDAY, FEB. 13

The local W.C.T.U. is planning a special program for February 13, at 3 p.m. It is the "Frances Willard Memorial" meeting and everyone is invited to come to the meeting in the Evangelical Church parlor. Good topics, good singing. Special guest, Mrs. F.G. Grenett, provincial president.

One special feature of the afternoon will be the presentation of the Gold Star pin to Mrs. J. Adams by our provincial President.

## WINTER WEATHER FOLLOWED BY GOOD OLD ALTA. CHINOOK

Starting last Tuesday morning cold weather set in over the entire province and continued to set cold each day until the minimum of 45 degrees below was reached Friday night. During the day the weather would warm up to 25 or 30 below, but cold winds accompanied the below zero weather and business and travel has been largely curtailed. School attendance has been down in town, while some pupils in the schools have had to stay home due to severe weather and blocked roads.

Most country roads were kept open all last week, but Sunday the wind from the north west reached blizzard proportions for a time and with snow falling many of the district roads were soon blocked.

The cold spell, the first of the winter, followed on the heels of about four weeks of almost spring-like weather and the temperatures registered have been the lowest in many years.

Both curling and skating have suffered from attendance due to the severe cold, but the younger boys and girls seem to be able to stand the cold better than the adults, and on Saturday the high school hockey schedule went on uninterrupted.

The cold snap lasted a full week, but Monday temperatures began to moderate and in the evening a chinook wind came up from the west bringing mild weather back to Alberta. Tuesday was quite warm and temperatures rose above the freezing mark and it is to be hoped that the mild spell will continue.

N.B. GOOD PASSES AT KITCHENER ONT.

Mrs. A. Traub received word Tuesday morning that her brother, Mr. N.B. Good of Kitchener, Ont., formerly of Didsbury, passed away on Monday night in his 68th year.

Mr. Good operated a grocery store in Didsbury many years ago. Surviving are his wife, Edna (nee Wither), two sons, Walter of Kitchener, Harvey of Toronto, two daughters, Simon of Calgary, Wm. of Edmonton, and two granddaughters, Edna (Mrs. F. Buschert) of Calgary and Mary (Mrs. A. Traub) of Didsbury.

Three resolutions were drafted: 1. That the Dominion Government be commended on their stand for representation in the drafting of the German Peace Treaty. (It was felt that Canada's contribution to the war warranted this.)

2. That this meeting go on record as regretting the repeal of the Chinese Immigration Act. (It was felt that a policy of restriction in migration was a Canadian necessity.)

3. A resolution in regard to a petition being circulated in Didsbury asking for an exemption of taxes, was drafted. It was felt that this was asking the Town in reality for a donation of the amount of the taxes on an institution that does not conform to Provincial Government educational standards and constituted a special privilege which is not the Legion's policy of equality to all and special privileges to none.

These resolutions will be sent to all parties concerned.

PRICE OF HAIR CUTS IN DIDSBURY UNCHANGED

While many places in Alberta have boosted the price of men's hair cuts from 50c to 65c, the local barber shops have decided to stick to the old price of 50 cents, and the following rates will be charged in town for the present: Adult hair cuts 30c; Children's hair 25c; and hair cuts 35c; Shave 35c; Neck trim 25c; Tonic 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Summers and George planned on leaving Friday last for a vacation at the home of Mrs. Summers' aunt in Victoria. Unfortunately the train had to be postponed until the drifted roads were opened up, but they succeeded in getting away Tuesday morning.

The roads are really drifting (at this time) although the snow plow came out and opened the main road on Monday it will take some time to open the side roads.

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## ALL SET FOR LIONS CLUB ICE CARNIVAL NEXT WEDNESDAY

Given mild weather the ice carnival of the Didsbury Lions Club which is scheduled to take place next Wednesday, February 12, should draw a large crowd of both participants and spectators, and everything possible is being done to carry out the large program on time and to provide plenty of entertainment for young and old.

The afternoon's program opens at 2:30 p.m. when the big Dog Derby gets underway from Law's Drug store corner, and will finish at the skating rink, where the balance of the events will be held.

At three o'clock skating races will commence and classes vary from under 6 years to ladies' and men's open.

When the races are over there will be a broom ball game between the single men and the married men. Those who remember last year's event will be eagerly looking forward to this broom ball game.

The Chuck Wagon Races will be one of the main attractions and first heats will commence at 5:00 p.m. There will be two classes in the chuckwagon race—14 and under, and 17 and over—and there will be three heats at each race. Definite rules are laid down for this event and appear on the poster.

Commencing at 7:00 p.m. the finals of the chuck wagon races will be held.

Good prizes are being offered for costumes in the evening and judging will take place at 9 o'clock.

The final event of the day will be the moosehead dance on the ice, starting at 10:00 p.m., and good music will be provided for this occasion.

Hot drinks and other refreshments will be served, and everything possible is being arranged for your entertainment.

Plan now to attend the Didsbury Lions Club Ice Carnival on Wednesday, February 12th.

## LOCAL LEGION NOTES

The regular meeting of the Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Legion on Tuesday evening, January 29th, was held in the hall with a fair attendance in spite of the cold weather.

New officers for the year were installed and the number and variety of subjects discussed augurs well for the Legion during the new year under the leadership of Comrade Bill Payne.

A solid button was received and this will be presented to Comrade W.A. Austin in recognition of long and faithful service.

Comrades W. Gillespie, J. Freeman and Dr. Epp were appointed to arrange for the Legion during the new year under the leadership of Comrade Bill Payne.

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## Developed Rescue Wheat

## American Agriculturists Pay Tribute to Canadian Scientists

(By C. Frank Steele in Canadian Finance)

CANADIAN agricultural scientists who figured prominently in the 18-year battle on the plains against wheat stem sawfly and finally gave to the world Rescue wheat, which resists this No. 1 Western Canada wheat plague, were honored at an important Thanksgiving banquet at Havre, Montana, by more than 60 American agriculturists. Montana had shared in the benefits of the research of the Canadian men and this was the way the grateful American took to say thanks.

It was an international gathering. Attending the function for Canada were H. L. Scamman of Ottawa, head of the field crop and garden insects investigation for the dominion government and former head of the Lethbridge, Alta., entomological station; A. W. Platt, noted cerealist of the Swift Current experiment station; Dr. C. W. Friesland of the Lethbridge entomological station, and George Manson, head of the station. Platt and Friesland were closely associated in the development of the new sawfly-resistant wheat. Rescue, hailed as one of the important recent developments in agricultural science on the continent and it was very fitting that the work, along with that of others associated with them, was recognized jointly at the Havre gathering.

R. D. Mercer of Bozeman, Montana, extension agronomist of the Montana agricultural service and secretary of the Montana Seed Growers' association, told those assembled that the function had been called to honor those associated with the fight against sawfly "but more than that to honor our Canadian friends for helping us fight sawfly."

Dr. R. R. Mercer, president of the Montana State College, Bozeman, in an address regarded the work of the Canadian scientists as "an outstanding contribution" and added that the "excellent spirit of cooperation from the Canadians means a great deal to progress which has been made against the pest." He said that sawfly had been taking a toll in Montana alone of 4,000,000 bushels of wheat annually. The work of the Canadian research men, he said, will save the state over \$2,000,000 in 1935, referring to Rescue wheat, a small quantity of which had been sent across the line from Canada as a step in the battle against the pest.

Albert Kruse, commissioner of agriculture for Montana, put it this way: "Canadians showed us how to save our seed drifting to strip country. I'm undecided whether they are smarter than we are but I am glad they have come to our Rescue." Speaking for the Canadian scientists, Mr. Scamman said he was happy American agriculturists "think enough of our work and co-operation to stage this celebration. It is the first time in entomological history that a bug brought so many people to a meeting," he attributed the "major credit" for the work against sawfly to Platt and Friesland.

This history of Rescue wheat, of which the prairie provinces have between 120,000 and 140,000 bushels and Montana 65,000 bushels, started in 1928 when H. J. Kemp, then cerealist at the Swift Current experiment station, obtained a number of solid-stemmed wheats from New Zealand. He observed these were hurt less by sawfly than the common Canadian spring wheats. However, little progress against the growing pest was made at the time.

In 1933 J. G. Targat, who was then superintendent of the Swift Current station, called a conference on the problem at Saskatoon when plans were laid for the breeding of a type wheat that would resist the pest. It was then that the work against sawfly was taking a toll in the west annually of millions of acres of wheat and becoming more grave.

A. W. Platt took over the breeding program conducted with the project in 1936 when he joined the staff of the Swift Current station. He is a graduate of the University of Alberta and his task was not an easy one. In 1937 there was a crop failure in the Swift Current area and the small plots used in the breeding program at Swift Current were lost. Platt went to the central experimental farm at Ottawa where he made the crosses that ultimately produced Rescue wheat, a cross between New Zealand's 8615 and Canada's Apex. Earlier, in 1935, Dr. Friesland had been placed in charge of the research in western Canada for the federal department of agriculture and he became closely associated with Platt in developing Rescue.

Nurseries were established at southern Alberta and Saskatchewan points and scores of crossings were studied and evaluated. Many experiments were made but finally one called merely Number 4188 looked promising. They were on the night track and last February at a meeting in Winnipeg, Manitoba, officially "Christened" Rescue wheat. Because of its ability to resist sawfly it was released and later has been given by a number of the agriculturists. In addition to the sawfly-resistant qualities of the wheat its milling quality, earliness, yield, etcetera entered into the program. It is one in which the chemist, pathologist and plant breeder have all co-operated.

Rescue wheat is expected to go a long way toward beating the sawfly.

pest and it was a handsome tribute the American paid Canadian agricultural scientists at the Havre gathering.

## Easy For Poles

Settled Canadian Flag Issue To Their Own Satisfaction In Emergency

Poland, which has a national trait of going at things directly settled the Canadian flag issue to its own satisfaction, anyway—in a matter of hours and with no oratory at all. Morris McDougall, president of the Parliamentary Press Gallery, who is just back from a trip to Poland, tells about it. He was to preside at the unveiling of a plaque to five Canadian airmen killed in the crash of a plane carrying pencils to Poland, and the Poles decided the occasion called for a Canadian flag. McDougall said Canada hadn't yet decided on a national flag, but that didn't deter his hosts. They got themselves a big red square of bunting, which served as a flag. From the British Embassy, they borrowed a Union Jack. This went into one corner. From pictures, they fashioned a reasonable facsimile of the Canadian coat of arms, which also was laid on the field. That served the purpose.

The press gallery chief also reports on how the Poles hurried another impulse this one musical—for the same ceremony. While plans for the ceremony were being lined up, they asked him for the tune of "O Canada." Not being able to supply the tune, he suggested the Polish band play "God Save The King," which it knew.

When the ceremony came, McDougall was surprised to hear the band break out in an excellent rendition of "O Canada." He asked how the musicians got the tune. They explained a woman had been located who could whistle the melody. She and the band got together. She whistled a few bars and the band picked it up. This went on until the bandmen had the whole song down pat.

## Items Of Interest

George Clemenceau, "Tiger of France," taught French to three years in a girls' school in Connecticut.

Oolong, a semi-fermented tea, is a compromise between black and green. After picking, the tea is slightly withered in the sun.

In one day, the Sahara desert receives three times as much solar energy as is contained in all the coal burned in the world in one entire year.

The Tasmanian wolf is striped like a tiger, has a tail like a rat, is a compromise between black and green. After picking, the tea is slightly withered in the sun.

A half million children are deserted, or left on doorsteps, throughout the world annually.

The folding fan was not known until the 7th century, when it was invented by the Japanese.

## THE TOY SHOP

Against a hill, it seemed to lean and look out at a little town. The narrow door was painted green. Where all the other doors were brown. The shelves that lined the walls were dim and cobwebbed in the corners. Filled with enchanting mysteries. For small adventures Jack Horner's. A submarine pointing through the dark. Picked out a pair of crimson slippers. Before a sturdy Noah's Ark. Two Chinese mandarins watched their heads.

Beneath the watchful cuckoo clock. A train slid down an Alpine track. And oh, the porcelain mincebo. Thinking, "Come back to me, Come back!"

I have forgotten where to go. So many streets are turned and crossed. I cannot find it, but I know. The shop is there, that I am lost. —Vera Gillespie.

The natural color of teeth is not white, but varies from pale ivory to a yellowish hue.



**GIVES \$750,000 IN BONUSES**—L. P. Reese, who was on relief 11 years ago after the loss of a Christmas bonus of \$750,000 to the 327 employees of his pottery plant at Scioto, Ohio, and announced a 26-cent-an-hour increase in wages with a \$10.00-an-hour minimum, scale for unskilled workers. His storybook rise to riches is backed by an unusual tale of community effort and Reese's ambition "to keep my employees the highest paid pottery workers in the world." Scioto citizens pluggd for the pottery throughout the depression. Reese, penniless, came with seven other relief clients to live in an abandoned pottery building. For four months they lived in that hovel. His structure as they worked on Reese's ideas for mass production of dishes. Recently he refused an offer of \$3,000,000 for the plant, Scioto's only industry. Two workers are shown getting \$3,500 bonus from Reese, right.



**STYMIED BY NEWFOUNDLAND WEATHER**—With two freed fifteen feet as souvenirs, Jim Murphy is back home with his wife and young son, Jimmy. Murphy, a Halifax radio engineer went with Michael Lakewood of London, Eng., to make recordings of Christmas celebrations in Labrador to be broadcast over the B.B.C. Flying weather was bad, so the two men slipped from Grosse Bay to the Grenfell Mission hospital by dog team. Food shortage, blizzard weather and darkness plagued them. To lighten their sleds they abandoned most of their equipment. They were reduced to eating the horse meat kept for the dogs, when a resounding snowmobile sighted them. It was Murphy's second brush with death. Three months ago he was aboard an R.C.A.F. plane which crashed taking off at Gander airport, Nfld., on the way to record the rescue of survivors of a crashed Belgian airliner.



**"GATORS NEED THEIR TEETH CLEANED TOO"**—If you had slipped up and gotten the old Christmas gift, here are some suggestions for the next one from Robert Bean, of Brookfield Zoo in Chicago. For sale, Bean has: Alligators at reasonable prices. \$1 a foot if the "gator is less than five feet long, \$2 a foot if more than five feet. Ideal for keeping strangers away from your friend's swimming pool.

A male baboon, between five and eight years old, weighing 150 pounds. Might make an excellent wrestling partner. Price \$85.

A genuine crab-eating monkey for \$280. Or pig-tailed monkey at \$40.

A pair of wildbeeste for \$300. A wildbeeste is a deer-like animal with horns. Could substitute for reindeer in pulling a sleigh.

A nyala, for \$350. A nyala is a striped antelope. Something for the practical joker to turn loose in the park near the end of the party.

And other similar items, which Bean will be glad to tell you about.

## All Are Equal French Army Cut

Canadian Law Has Proved It Is No Respector Of Persons

All of us have heard sceptical persons question the axiom that "Canadian law is no respecter of persons. Wealth and position, such persons say, placed powerfully in our courts. Some recent prosecutions and convictions show how little basis there is for this scepticism. A member of Parliament was sent to prison for three years in the "bribe" trials. A prominent lawyer, a King's Counsel and a man of standing and influence, was convicted of assaulting his secretary and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Finally a judge was convicted by a jury of driving while drunk and of careless driving, has received a sentence of 30 days in prison and a fine of \$250.

Appeals were entered, in all these cases, but that does not affect the point that judges and juries met impartially to decide duty and with out fear or favor—OTTAWA Journal.

**GOERING JEWELRY**—MUNICH.—The \$28,840 worth of jewelry worn by Herman Goering at the time of his arrest has been transferred from the International Military Tribunal to the Bavarian Reichsbank.

**WOULD BE APPRECIATED**—Six thousand student refugees in Pao-chi, China, living in caves and sleeping on mud floors, were recently supplied with 1,500 blankets by International Student Service at a cost of 7,500,000 Chinese dollars.

## High-Country Skiing

## Winter Sports Popular In Canada's Mountain Playgrounds

WINTER sports in Canada's mountain playgrounds are in full swing. Members of the skiing fraternity, in colorful array, are arriving daily in Banff, Jasper, and Mount Revelstoke National Parks to take advantage of the ideal snow conditions prevailing in these mountain areas. Low-country skiing, high-country skiing and ski-mountaineering are the three types most popular in the Banff region. Low-country skiing may be enjoyed at an altitude of 5,000 feet. Beginners will find gentle slopes that may be negotiated with comparative ease.

High-country skiing is possibly the most interesting feature of this thrilling sport. Three developed high-country skiing areas are located at Mount Assiniboine, "Sunshine" district, and in the Skoki Valley. Mount Assiniboine is about thirty miles south of Banff. "Sunshine" district is fifteen miles southwest of Banff, and Skoki Valley ten miles north of Lake Louise. All are approximately 7,000 feet above sea level.

Not much timber grows at 7,000 feet and ski enthusiasts are assured of splendid, open country and exquisite mountain scenery. At Mount Assiniboine there are many runs in the neighborhood of 3,000 vertical feet. Well-equipped ski cabins are established and provide many modern conveniences.

Probably the most spectacular of all three types of skiing in the Canadian Rockies is ski-mountaineering. This sport is usually reserved for experts who combine nerve with skill in alpine heights. It is possible, too, for an average skier to enjoy the thrills of ski-mountaineering, but it would be well to employ competent guides who know their glaciers, slides, crevasses, and general snow conditions. Although a few Canadians excel in ski-mountaineering, it is most popular with Europeans. Many visitors from Europe come to Canada's national parks with their guides and ski instructors to enjoy the skiing thrills that only mountain terrain can provide.

While skiing is perhaps the most popular, there are many other winter sports to be enjoyed in these mountain playgrounds. The "Banff Annual Winter Sports Carnival" is among the attractions of the continent and has attracted some of the most prominent athletes in the world. The "Queen of the Canadian Rockies" usually opens its winter sports season at the Ice Palace. Among the sports listed on the program are skiing, skating, curling, dog derby, tobogganing, and ice hockey. Towards the end of the winter sports program, interest reaches a high pitch. Selecting the "Queen" for the following season is one of the most exciting events. Nominees from many cities in Western Canada and the Western States seek this unique honor. The winner is crowned with a colorful sash and usually receives a valuable gift. This event is truly international. Winners have come from south of the border as well as from Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Banff, and other Canadian cities.

Jasper National Park in Alberta, Canada's largest national outdoor playground, covering an area of 4,200 square miles, is steadily being developed into a fine skiing area. The little town of Jasper, situated in the valley of the Athabasca, is one of the main bases for skiers wishing to traverse the "Twin Valley," the famous Columbia Icefield, and the Maligne Lake district.

There is considerable ski-mountaineering on the great Columbia Icefield. Although ski-mountaineering is primarily a sport, its importance was highly emphasized during the war. At the conclusion of hostilities it was revealed that a battalion of Lord Strathcona's Scouts trained secretly in Banff and Jasper National Parks during the winter of 1932-33. Much of their training took place in the Icefields.

The organization known as "The Alpine Club of Canada" has done much to promote interest in ski-mountaineering. This club was originally formed for mountain climbers, but during recent years many of its members have combined mountain climbing and skiing. The Alpine Club has made several trips over the Athabasca and Saskatchewan glaciers and many exciting experiences have been recorded during these expeditions.

Mount Revelstoke National Park in the Selkirk Mountains is often referred to as the "Top of the World." It is a mountain-top park situated high in the clouds. Many world's ski-jumping records have been established and broken on its famous jump. The hill is considered by many experts to equal the famous Blumenthal hill in Norway. At the foot, every world record was smashed.

**COMPULSORY EDUCATION**—MOSCOW.—The Council of Ministers ordered the ministry of education to carry out a campaign of education in some places to carry out Russia's universal compulsory education law. A case cited in point was Pskov Province in central Russia, where 3,000 children aged seven to 11 are not attending school this year.

Child-blooded animals are cold to the touch only when the temperature is low. Their bodies assume the temperature of the atmosphere which surrounds them.



**FLAME, FATHER OF 11 PUPPETS**—NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—A. J. Klassen thinks he knows the prize for embarrassing moments.

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## Editorial

## A JOB WELL DONE

After 8 years as Mayor of the Town of Didsbury, Mr. C. E. Reiber has retired from office. But the Town will not lose a faithful servant, as is often the case when its chief citizen lays down the reins of office. While Mr. Reiber retires from the Mayor's position he does not intend to drop his duties to the town altogether and on Monday he was elected by acclamation to a seat on the Council.

When Mayor Reiber took office in 1939 the Town was in good financial shape, but due to previous hard times improvements were curtailed and the town was in need of facilities which could not be held off much longer.

With prosperity returning to the country Mayor Reiber and his council embarked on a program of improvement and more concrete sidewalks were put in, streets were improved and most notable of all a plan was inaugurated for water and sewerage, and thanks to our present council and its mayor this much needed utility is now a possibility and when completed will stand as a memorial to a faithful servant.

Two other councillors, Ed Ford and Ed Watkin, who have retired this year due to business obligations, have also played a part in Didsbury's advancement and they share with former Mayor Reiber in his accomplishments.

## THE SCARCITY OF EDUCATION

The man in the street has no difficulty in understanding why there is a scarcity of bacon, beef, cement and lumber, but an explanation of the scarcity of education today in Alberta is not such an easy matter.

Six years of war depleted enormously the farm stock of Europe, so meat and animal products throughout the world are in very great demand. Millions of homes were destroyed by war, and millions more remained unbuild during the war, so building materials are hard to get.

But the educational crisis in Alberta is quite different from this. There are more students enrolled in the schools than there were ten years ago. There are as many school buildings as there ever were. There are more well-educated people who could be teachers than there ever were. There is more money in circulation and fewer things to spend it on than ever before in peace time. The set-up should be perfect for PLENTY OF EDUCATION FOR EVERYBODY. And yet, more than 15,000 of our children are condemned to mail-box education, and some thousands more get none at all.

This looks like a man-made crisis in education which a wise administration could clean up if it really believed that good schools and good teachers should be the first call upon the province's resources.

Last year Alberta had a surplus of ten million dollars and a deficit of a thousand teachers.

## SCIENTIST BELIEVES IN GOD

We are still in the dawn of the scientific age and every increase of light reveals more brightly the work of an intelligent Creator. So says A.C. Morrison, former president of the New York Academy of Science.

So many exacting conditions are necessary for life on earth, he says, that they could not possibly exist in proper relationship by chance. The earth rotates on its axis one thousand miles an hour; if it turns 100 miles an hour our days and nights would be ten times as long as now, and the hot sun would then burn up our vegetation each long day while in the night any surviving sprout would freeze.

The sun, source of our life, has surface temperature of 12,000 degrees Fahrenheit, and the earth is just far enough away so that this "eternal fire" warms us just enough and not too much. If the sun gave off half of its present radiation we would freeze, and if it gave off half as much more we would roast.

The slant of the earth, tilted at an angle of 23 degrees, gives us our seasons. If it had not been so tilted vapors from the ocean would move north and south, piling up continents of ice.

If our moon was only 50,000 miles away instead of its present distance, our tides would be so enormous that twice a day every continent would be submerged.

If the crust of the earth were only ten feet thicker there would be no oxygen, without which all animal life must die. If the ocean was a few feet deeper carbon dioxide would be absorbed and no vegetation life could exist.

Because of these and a host of other examples, there is not a chance in millions that our life on earth is an accident.—Brooks Bulletin.

The rural child, like your own, has only one childhood. Are we giving him a fair chance educationally?

## COST OF FOOD AND CLOTHES HAS BEEN RAISED

The Prices Board has announced a series of substantial price increases which will eventually boost the cost-of-living as it concerns the Canadian kitchen, bedroom and bath.

The increases, which cover a variety of things from soap to shortening and bedspreads and even invade the field of clothing, result from the reduction of government subsidies being paid on cotton, oils and fats.

The board said that increases in the products embracing fats and oils are allowable Saturday, February 1. It was emphasized, however, that no retail price increases will be allowed on cotton products until present inventories of yarns and fabric are used up. A board spokesman said it was impossible to say when this would be without having a complete inventory of present stocks on hand across Canada.

The board accompanied its references to textile advances with the statement that after this adjustment no further consumer price increases appear likely and disclosed these changes.

Prices of leather gloves and mitts may be increased from 11 to 16½ per cent on stock bought after January 31 while increases of five to 25 per cent will be permitted in the prices of knitted underwear and outerwear, hosiery, shirts, cotton work clothing and a variety of miscellaneous products when present inventories of yarns and fabrics have been depleted.

Increases of five to 25 per cent eventually will show in the prices of bedding and household cotton textiles.

Ceiling prices on packaged soap flakes and chins may be increased by amounts ranging from one cent for small packages to five cents for large packages. Toilet and laundry soaps may go up approximately one cent a bar, but on bar laundry soaps the increases may be slightly higher, depending on size.

Maximum retail prices for shortening, salad and cooking oils may be increased by approximately 10 cents a pound. A 4½ cent a pound increase will be allowed for certain edible animal fats such as beef tallow and oleo stock. Corn oil and olive oil are not affected. Prices on biscuits and bakery products, including bread, may be boosted by 10 per cent over current ceiling prices.

The board said the ceiling price for industrial soaps sold in bulk and used mainly by laundries and factories has also been increased by 5½ cents a pound for soaps containing a fatty acid content of 80 per cent or more and two cents a

## ORDER YOUR COUNTER CHECK BOOKS



## FROM THE DIDSBURY PIONEER

## ESTATE OF CHARLES I. McMULLAN

Will all persons who have had uncompleted business transactions in connection with hogs with the above named who lived at 1527-15th Avenue West, Calgary and who have not received letters write to the address below advising. If registration papers are required please give dates of purchase, tattoo marks and all other particulars.

W.K. JULL,  
612 Grain Exchange Bldg.,  
Calgary  
Solicitor for the Executor.

## FLYING BOAT JET FIGHTER

The R.A.F. Coastal Command is to have a jet-propelled single seat "flying boat fighter," built by Saunders Roe Limited, England. The pilot is housed in a pressurized cabin forward of the wings. The armament consists of four 20 mm. cannons mounted in the nose. Details of speed performance and range have not yet been revealed.

There are two ceilings to human progress—"I won't" and "I Can't." pound for soaps of a fatty acid content of less than 80 per cent.

## Good News For MOTORISTS

One of Alberta's greatest needs is good roads.

The recently announced outline of a \$9,500,000 Highway Construction Program for the Province in 1947 is good news indeed to motorists, and indeed to everyone in Alberta, including farmers, transportation companies and business men generally.

The A.M.A. heartily endorses this program. It is a step towards the system of all-weather highways that Alberta needs, and that the A.M.A. has consistently advocated.



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## DIDSBURY HEALTH SOCIETY NOTICE

Due to severe weather and road conditions the time for applying for membership in the Society has been extended to February 15, 1947.

MRS. RUTH ECKEL, Sec.-Treas.

## CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Married man would like job to operate farm. Lots of experience. Earl Wood, c/o Bruce Shells, RR2, Didsbury. 3-6tp

FOR SALE—40 Tons of Timothy Hay. Apply to Roland Brown, phone 516, Didsbury. 4-3tc

FOR SALE—1928 Chevrolet 1 ton truck. Fair running order. Apply to Wm. Habermehl, phone R1516 5-2tp

FOR SALE—Eagle Seed Oats, government tested 96. Mike Shaw, phone 218. 5-3tp

FOR SALE 1928 Pontiac Sedan, good condition, good tires. Phone 55.

Classified ads get results. If you have anything to sell why not list it in this column?

FOR SALE—Dwelling 24x26, located 15 miles east of Didsbury. Can be easily moved. Inquire at the Builders' Hardware.

WANTED—Middle-aged Cook. Apply New Koffee Kouter. 5-2tc

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

(By The Observer)

Well, Ben Rosenberger is feeling good lately. Ben has life most vicariously. One brother from Airdrie came up the other day and one brother came from Balzac awhile ago to see him.

A box of apples came to Mrs. Cummings from the Halliday store. There was no name of the kind giver with it so Mrs. Cummings would like to express her thanks for it.

Mrs. Cummings is surely liked by the old timers. Dave calls her "mammy" and Albert Spraggs calls her "grandma." Sunday Mrs. Cummings went away for a few hours, a good friend taking her to her farm, so I stayed home the afternoon.

The old boys got restless pretty soon and Albert Spraggs asked Dave if Dick was out, too. Dave said he was lying on his back. Albert could not hear well, so he answered: "So he is dead, is he? How long ago?" Well, that was too much for me so I got up and told him I was feeling very much alive and not quite ready to cash in.

The other day all of the old boys talked of the nice chicken meat on the table. The other old gent, not hearing so well and misunderstanding him, answered: "Yes, there is a Chinook, but it will not last long, because it is flooding up again."

To get a little excitement I tried to bet with Dave, but he is too tight, even if I bet him two bits on a sunny day that it would snow before eight o'clock that night and odds were 90 to 10 in his favor, he would not take it. But boy, that old fellow is smart. It must have taken him all night to figure this one out. Next morning at the breakfast table he said quite casually, "I bet you 25 cents that I have more money in my pocket than you have—at last he will bet. I thought. I gave my pocketbook to Mrs. Cummings to count the money and Dave got out a tobacco pouch full of coppers, nickels and dimes. "I win," I said. "Where is my quarter?" "You lost," he said. "I bet you that I have more money in my pocket than you have." Well, I did not have any money in his pocket and had to hand over my two bits. Next time I may know better.

Albert Spraggs takes lots of exercise and claims he never felt better before, and he surely can eat. There is a wooden sidewalk from a tree in the front to the pump in the back. Dave, being blind, got used to the pump or the tree gets or whack with his stick to keep up the rounds.

When Mrs. Cummings came back last night the table was set, but the gang was looking pretty hungry. She came just in time to stop an argument as to which one of the fellows should make supper.

## Uly-Way Hank



I'd better have Rosebud Garage check my fan belt when we get home—the motor seems to be getting a bit too hot.

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## SCOTTISH SHIPYARDS

The Clyde shipyards are building what is at present the largest ship under construction, the 30,000 ton Caronia for Cunard White Star Line, which is scheduled for launching this summer. This premier ship building river launched 103 vessels or 348,000 tons in 1946.

### ROTATING SCHEDULE OF DIDSBURY GARAGES FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

Services Only—No Major Work on These Dates

WHITE ROSE GARAGE	Sunday, February 2
	—Wednesday, February 5
STAR CHIEF AUTO SERVICE	Sunday, February 9
	—Wednesday, February 12
EDFORD MOTORS	Sunday, February 16
	—Wednesday, February 19
PAYNE-FREEMAN CO.	Sunday, February 23
	—Wednesday, February 26
BARRETT'S GARAGE	Sunday, March 2
	—Wednesday, March 5
GALE'S B.A. SERVICE	Sunday, March 9
	—Wednesday, March 12
ROSEBUD GARAGE	Sunday, March 16
	—Wednesday, March 19
WHITE ROSE GARAGE	Sunday, March 23
	—Wednesday, March 26
STAR CHIEF AUTO SERVICE	Sunday, March 30
	—Wednesday, April 2
	—Friday, April 4
EDFORD MOTORS	Sunday, April 6
	—Easter Monday, April 7
	—Wednesday, April 9
PAYNE-FREEMAN CO.	Sunday, April 13
	—Wednesday, April 16
BARRETT'S GARAGE	Sunday, April 20
	—Wednesday, April 23
GALE'S B.A. SERVICE	Sunday, April 27
	—Wednesday, April 30
ROSEBUD GARAGE	Sunday, May 4
	—Wednesday, May 7
WHITE ROSE GARAGE	Sunday, May 11
	—Wednesday, May 14
STAR CHIEF AUTO SERVICE	Sunday, May 18
	—Wednesday, May 21
EDFORD MOTORS	Sunday, May 25
	—Wednesday, May 28
PAYNE-FREEMAN CO.	Sunday, June 1
	—Wednesday, June 4
BARRETT'S GARAGE	Sunday, June 8
	—Wednesday, June 11
GALE'S B.A. SERVICE	Sunday, June 15
	—Wednesday, June 18
ROSEBUD GARAGE	Sunday, June 22
	—Wednesday, June 25
WHITE ROSE GARAGE	Sunday, June 29
	—Tuesday, July 1
	—Wednesday, July 2

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## EXCERPT FROM "MEMOIRS OF A SECRET AGENT OF FREE FRANCE"

After the fall of France, a significant fable was spread in hopeful whispers throughout the stricken country. In its heroic humor was proof of a deep and abiding faith in ultimate liberation by the stubborn people across the Channel.

The story relates that in July 1940, when England faced the enemy alone, Hitler invited Churchill to Paris for a secret conference. Churchill arrived by plane and was escorted to the Chateau of Fontainebleau, where Hitler and Mussolini awaited him at a tea table beside the famous carp pool.

The Führer lost no time. "Here's what I've got to say to you Churchill! England is finished. Sign this document admitting that England has lost the war, and all Europe will have peace tomorrow!"

"I regret that I cannot sign it," replied Churchill quickly. "I don't agree that we have lost the war."

"Ridiculous!" exclaimed Hitler, pounding the table. "Look at the evidence!"

Churchill sipped his tea. "In England," he said, "we often settle a difference of opinion by making a wager. Would you like to make one with me? The loser will agree that he has lost the war."

"What's the bet?" asked the Führer suspiciously.

"You see those big carp in the pool? Well, let's wager that the first to catch one without using any of the usual fishing equipment will be declared the winner of the war."

"It's a bet!" snapped Hitler. He whipped out a revolver and emptied it at the nearest carp. But the water deflected the bullets and the carp swam on undisturbed.

"It's up to you, Mussolini!" growled Hitler. "They tell me you're a great swimmer—in you go!"

The Duce shed his clothes and jumped into the pool, but try as he would the carp slipped through his grasp. At last, exhausted, he clambered out empty-handed.

"It's your turn, Churchill," Hitler rasped. "Let's see what you can do!"

Churchill calmly dipped his tea-spoon into the pool, and tossed the water over his shoulder. Then again and again.

Hitler watched openmouthed. "What on earth are you doing?" he demanded impatiently.

"It will take a long time," replied Churchill, keeping right on dipping, "but we are going to win the war!"

### OUTPUT UP IN BRITISH COAL MINES

Britain's coal industry has achieved extremely encouraging results in its first days under national ownership. In the week ending Jan. 11th—the first full week of operation under nationalisation—the output of mined coal was 238,500 tons greater than it was in the corresponding period last year. This increased output was attained more over by a labour force of 3,400 below that of a year ago.

### RED CROSS ESCORTED 61,000 BRIDES, BABIES; FEW MARRIAGES FAIL

Official closing date for the Canadian Red Cross Escort and Reception Service was Sunday, Feb. 2.

The Service cared for war brides and their children and for repatriates from the Far East.

More than 9,000 returns from the Far East, many of whom were interned by the Japanese for four years, were given Red Cross assistance. Among them were the 1,500 Canadians surviving from the fall of Hong Kong. United Kingdom civilian and military repatriates were given Red Cross help from the time of their arrival on the West Coast until they embarked for Great Britain at Halifax.

Pasteurization is a process named for Louis Pasteur, scientist, by which every particle of milk is heated to not lower than 142 degrees for not less than 30 minutes.

### MORE FLAX NEEDED

When planning the sowing of this season's crops don't overlook flax, advises A.M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner for the Alberta Department of Agriculture. The acreage of flax has dwindled in recent years. This has been due to some extent to an all out effort towards food production and the fact that the price relationship between wheat and flax favours wheat growing. With the improvement in the wheat situation and the possibility of even too much wheat being grown, an increased acreage of flax is worthy of consideration.

When planted on clean land, flax can be grown equally as well as wheat, oats and barley. Since flax is not susceptible to sawfly damage it may well prove a more desirable crop than wheat in the sawfly areas. Clean seed is essential and farmers who wish to grow this crop should assure themselves of seed supplies without delay.

and then promptly cook to 50 degrees or lower to destroy any harmful bacteria that may be present, without affecting flavour and food value.

## MOST OF US DON'T KNOW

Hardly anyone—not even the publisher—knows how important a newspaper is to a community.

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## Alberta Government To Hire Hunters To Kill Coyotes

### WHAT MAKES WOOL SHRINK?

Many new processes are on the market which now claim to overcome the age-long problem of wool shrinkage. This friendliest fibre to man has kept him warm and healthy for centuries, but at the same time has created problems through its properties that make it distinctly the success it has been.

If you could look at wool fibres in a magnified form under a microscope you would see that they are covered with tiny scales which all point to the tip—rather like a head of barley or oats. Because these scales all point one way they can move or "creep" in only one direction.

Squeezing and rubbing which takes place during washing makes the fibres move over each other and the one-way scales will not let them move back again. When material is squeezed by hand or put through a roller, the fibres bunch up together in a smaller space—and the undercoat or scales shrink. Hot water and soap are not the main causes of damage. It is the action of rubbing and washing that does the damage.

How to get rid of the scales on wool fibres after the spinning process has been completed has been the problem of manufacturers. The scales are necessary so that spinning can be executed and yet knitting or weaving can take place at this point without scales on the fibres.

Considerable success has been achieved and the age appears to be here when woolen garments will no longer shrink because the factor that makes it possible for us to have wool garments is controlled.

### CANADIAN AID TO CHINA

You expect people in the country to eat better than those who live in cities. They have the produce of their gardens, they have chickens and eggs, and perhaps they keep a cow and have all the fresh milk they can use.

But it doesn't always work out that way. If, for instance, the land has been occupied by a brutal enemy, there are no chickens or cows left. Or if it has been devastated by flood or drought, the animals will be dead, and the gardens will be barren too.

That has happened in many districts of China, where once comfortable farmers are starving now. The Canadian Aid to China Fund is asking for \$2,500,000 this month, much of which will be devoted to re-establishing Chinese farms. In the meantime, temporary help will be given to urgent cases like the one a relief worker describes here:

"People in the country are actually eating weeds, clay, husks of grain. A child aged 10 was picking the weeds when we saw him. He had a pair of bright eyes, yet he looked tired and thin. He said softly, 'We have been eating on weed for three months. Not much weed these days. Too many people are eating on that.' We often saw people staring at the fields in black despair, trying to find weeds."

Your gift to the Canadian Aid to China Fund will help relieve that despair.

A fault once denied is twice committed.

Representatives of the various Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers Associations throughout the province recently met with Mr. H. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, to discuss the serious situation they are facing in parts of the province due to the depredations of coyotes on their flocks of sheep.

There was a discussion of ways and means of combating the coyote menace and a proposed plan of action was agreed upon. It was agreed by those present that the bounty on coyotes which has been paid for some years is not a solution to the problem. It has been found from records kept by the department that in the case of coyotes and wolves the amount of bounty does not materially affect the number of animals taken when considered over a period of years. It has been ascertained that an increase in bounty does not bring a proportionate increase in the number of animals taken.

It was therefore considered by those present at the meeting that the most might be accomplished by the Government adopting the following program:

1. To allow marking of coyotes under special permit obtained from the department to owners of land where such land is enclosed by a fence and there would be no danger of stock from outside sources getting into the snare. The person obtaining the permit would arrange the location of his snares in such a point that stock would not be come involved.

2. The Government to hire coyote hunters at a minimum wage allowing the hunter, in addition to his wage, to take the value of the sale of the pelts.

3. The Government to make available to responsible parties an instrument called "The Coyote Getter" in which sodium cyanide is discharged into the coyote's mouth from a specially loaded shell operated in a small gun mechanism which is placed so that the top is flush with the ground. The top part of the mechanism is wrapped with a small piece of fur or wool cloth and special scent is applied to attract the animal to the Coyote Getter.

It is understood from doctors and scientists that sodium cyanide poison is very volatile and is not readily carried in the carcasses of animals to be eaten by other animals or birds which may decide to feed upon it, which is the case in most other poisons such as strychnine.

### FOOTWEAR PRICE JUMP ON NEW STOCK ONLY

TO avoid any misunderstanding of the recent Wartime Prices and Trade Board order allowing an increase at the manufacturers' level of eleven per cent for men's and children's shoes and nine per cent on women's shoes, the Board has issued a clarifying statement on the Order.

The Board has reminded retailers and wholesalers that their maximum prices are governed by the markup provisions of A-200, which restricts prices on their present inventories to their actual laid down cost plus their lawful February 28, 1946 markup. The increased manufacturers' prices can, accordingly, be reflected at wholesale and retail only on purchases from manufacturers made on or after January 20.

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### FARM MACHINERY

Wagon and box; Running Gear; 3-Bottom 14" John Deere Plow; 2 Sections of Spring Harrows; 2-Furrow 14" Plow; 8-ft. John Deere Binder; 3 Sections of Drag Harrows; 9-ft. Cultivator; McCormick Deering Tiller Seeder Box.

### MISCELLANEOUS

8-Horse Tractor Chain Hitch; Several 4-Horse Hitches and many other Excesses and Neck Yokes; Some tools; Forks and Shovels; Hog Self-Feeder; Some Collar Pads and Harness Parts; Large Dining Table; Wooden Pumps for 20 Well; Quantity of useful household goods; Ice Saw and Tongue; Ice Cream Freezer; Smoke House; and many other articles.

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### WINTER WHEAT

Winter wheat is a crop which has proven to be hazardous for general use in the Prairie Provinces, although under some conditions particularly in Southern Alberta, it is grown satisfactorily. The advantages of winter wheat, where it winters successfully, are that it crowds spring wheat in controlling soil drifting and weeds, in getting ahead of late summer drought and early fall frosts, in yielding capacity, and recently in price.

Experiments on varieties of winter wheat and methods of growing the crop have been conducted in the Prairie Provinces for the past 2 years. At the University, Saskatoon, years of experimentation showed that winter wheat seems to be a mixture of success (rather usually under-kill), but when the crop was protected by snow trapped by trees, large or small, or by flower stalks, it generally survived.

Areas of Production.—Available reports show that in 1944-45 winter wheat covered about 10 per cent of the total wheat acreage of the Cowley, Mapleton, Carleton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Moryburn, and other districts of Southern Alberta, and 6 per cent of the Beaverhill, Grand Prairie, Fairview area of the North. In other parts of Alberta the acreage is very small. In Saskatchewan considerable success with winter wheat has been achieved in the Senaite-Rosedale area, and in the Meadow Lake district of the North. In Manitoba there has been practically no success with winter wheat growing.

Precautions.—Three suggestions are offered to those interested in winter wheat. (1) Do not attempt growing winter wheat unless the situation and conditions appear favorable. (2) Sow relatively few acres using recommended varieties and procedures. (3) Report results, whether of success or failure to the nearest University or Dominion Experiment Station.

## Church News

### EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. A.J. Grams, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.  
Wednesdays  
8:00 p.m.—Prayer Service.

Fridays:  
8:00 p.m.—Young Peoples Meeting and Choir Practice.

A warm welcome awaits you in these services. Come and let us go up to the House of the Lord together.

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyprian's, Didsbury  
Rev. F.C. Musson, L. Th., Rector  
First Sunday in the month—  
Evening—3:00 p.m.  
Third Sunday in the month—  
Holy Communion—11:00 a.m.

### UNITED CHURCH

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Westcott—11:00 a.m.

### M. B. C.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ  
Rev. D. C. Eby, Pastor  
Sundays:  
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
2:30 p.m.—Preaching Service.  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young Peoples Meeting on alternate Sundays.  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

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LUTHERAN HOUR  
Every Sunday over C.F.C.N., Calgary at 9 p.m. Dr. W.A. Maier, speaker.

### MORE ELECTRICAL POWER STATIONS FOR BRITAIN

A four-year plan to provide Britain with at least 20 new electrical generating stations was outlined in a recent statement by the Central Electricity Board. The scheme also provides for improvements and extensions of existing stations—the expenditure is estimated at over 80,000,000. Plants at present producing power for the national grid provides about 9,000,000 kilowatts, and it is anticipated these new developments will add another 6,000,000 kilowatts.

Classified Ads Will Sell Your Goods

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, intends to apply to the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for an Act amending the Act of Incorporation of the said Church, being Chapter 31 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, so as to exempt from taxation as of the 1st day of January, A.D. 1947, certain of the real and personal property of the said Church situate in the Town of Didsbury and used for educational purposes of a theological nature.

The description of the real property for which exemption from taxation is sought is the whole of Block Four (4), Plan 7078 C.N. and Lot 4, Block 4, Plan 4191 F.P. in the Town of Didsbury.

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The primary purpose of getting The Pioneer in the mails Wednesday is to have the paper reach all local subscribers not later than Friday of the week of publication, thus giving our advertisers complete coverage of the district by the week end.

### Notice of Municipal Meeting and NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES AT GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 will be held in the Lions Hall, Didsbury, at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 15, 1947, for the discussion of the affairs of the district.

And that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day, and at the same place, nominations for the office of councillor and hospital representative will be received.

Two Councillors and Five Hospital Representatives are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following Electoral Divisions: Division No. 4; Division No. 5; Hospital Representatives are to be elected for the following Municipal Hospital Divisions:

For Olds Municipal Hospital—Division No. 2; Division No. 3; For Didsbury Municipal Hospital, Division No. 1; Division No. 3; Division No. 4.

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## -: DISTRICT NEWS: -

### NOTES FROM THE EAST

Don't forget the Auction Sale to be held at the Fred Metz farm on February 12th. The Lone Pine W.I. will serve lunch at noon and the sale will follow immediately.

Miss Muriel Hayne of Three Hills spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayne.

Mr. Dowell and Roy left last week for a trip to Missouri. Have a good time!

Mr. and Mrs. Burnard of Olds, Mr. Henry Prohl, V. Meeli and Leslie Ritz of Sunnyslope were Sunday evening guests at the Coates' home last week.

Miss Evelyn Dowell of Sunnyslope spent the week end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jenkins have returned from a trip to Claresholm, Turner Valley and Calgary, where they visited with relatives.

Mrs. H. Birdsall was taken to hospital last Saturday suffering from what seems to be a severe attack of the flu. Best wishes are extended to her for a speedy recovery.

Ladies, please remember that the Lone Pine W.I. meeting, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Huggard on February 12th, has been postponed to February 19. Roll Call will be answered with a home-made Valentine—or you must pay a fine.

### FALLEN TIMBER NOTES

Miss Betty Mellon of Calgary is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacKullin.

Bob Moore has had a tonsil operation performed by Dr. Paul and is now out of hospital.

Alex Lucas, a logger from Fallen Timber, is in Didsbury for a few days and reports the snow very deep in the bush.

A daughter, Sharon Georgina, was born in the Didsbury hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Blain on Friday, January 31.

The oil scorers are back again in the Fallen Timber district. They are camped on the ford on the Bob McGaffin homestead.

The Lucas Bros. are cutting logs for the McGaffin-Howton saw mill.

A Valentine party and Box Social will be held in the Fallen Timber school house on Friday, February 14.

Adam has been over the Blind Line with his snow plow and the road is now open between Fallen Timber and Didsbury.

The Joe McGaffin family, John Conner and Bill Dick Jr. were Didsbury visitors on Tuesday.

Fifteen-year-old Joyce Blackstock of Edmonton held a 29-point hand in a cribbage game recently. She said it was the first game she had ever played and the second hand.

### NOTICE OF POLL

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Public notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the office of Mayor of the Town of Didsbury for the year 1947 and 1948 and that polling will take place on Monday, February 10, 1947, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon at the following place: Office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Didsbury, and that I will, on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1947, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 4th day of February, 1947.

F. L. EVANS,  
Returning Officer.

### BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

All the roads in the district are blocked but Chas. Mardon and Ivor Weber went out with the truck on Monday and with the aid of shovels hoped to get through to Sunnyslope.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayne were visitors to Calgary last Tuesday.

Vera Nielson of Sunnyslope spent the week end at the Capt. Page farm and will spend the next month helping at the R.L. Page home.

We are pleased to report that Chas. Mardon, who is a patient in the Belcher hospital in Calgary, is gradually improving. Mrs. Mardon and Charlie visited with him in the hospital last Tuesday.

Sandy Brander is the new school trustee, having been elected at the meeting held at Burnside school on Sat. Jan. 26. He replaces W.H. Metz on the Board.

Walter McCulloch has returned home after undergoing a tonsil operation in the Didsbury hospital.

The weather has been cold—and went down to 40 below for four days last week. It was ten below Monday and we hope it soon warms up so we can relieve the strain on the coal bin. Oh, for a good Chinook!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Page, on Tuesday, February 4, a son, Everett John.

Mr. H. Borgele is a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

### INVERNESS NOTES

There is between 18 inches and 2 feet of snow in the bush. Main highways are fairly good but side roads are blocked in places, caused by strong winds and drifting snow.

Deer still seem to be quite plentiful according to the number of fresh tracks in the loose snow.

Loading seems to be the order of the day. Joe Rindall, Lester Inman and Dave Weins are all busy loading. Nels Schmidt has been hauling and skidding logs too.

Lester Inman saw seven deer on Andy Metzner's old homestead a week ago. The deer weren't even wild.

It has been 40 below the past three days. Or a change after a week of mild weather.

Dave Weins and wife left by car a week ago to attend a funeral at Coaldale.

Loading is being done on the 1/2 of land north of Dave Weins'.

### LADIES & GIRLS WEAR

LADIES' WHITE FLAN.  
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# Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

## BOILS—DON'T NEGLECT THEM

Increased knowledge and more effective treatment methods have helped medical science in its fight against boils.

In recent years the application of four important germ-killing drugs, the sulfonamides, penicillin, streptomycin and tetracycline, has proved effective in many cases.

Dr. William Bolton of the Bureau of Health Education, American Medical Association, wrote in a recent issue of Hygiene that application of Stryker's ointment has been satisfactory in numerous instances.

He revealed that complicated investigations have shown that in some boils there is a slight variation from normal in the chemical reaction of the skin, in other cases excessive collection of secretion, forming a special culture soil for germs, and in still others a slight excess of sugar content in the skin cells. These latter, however, were adversely affected.

### Acneia A Factor

Among other general conditions found to be responsible for boils are acneia, a run down condition and excessive fatigue. It has been stated that a pre-disposition also occasionally may be responsible, or undue activity of the thyroid gland. It is noted that infections of the skin predispose to boils, resulting in the formation of boils.

Nurses, skin barriers many germs, the majority of them being harmless. However, germs such as the staphylococcus group which cause boils may be present and cause trouble.

Dr. Bolton, in his Hygiene article, said that "invasion of the skin by these germs takes place either through almost invisible breaks in the skin, or through the hair follicles. The germs frequently start their trouble within the tiny opening of sweat glands of the special oil-producing sebaceous glands. Because the latter are associated with hair follicles, boils are observed most commonly in hairy areas of the skin."

It also is known that boils come on areas exposed to friction from clothing.

Three broad rules are generally followed in the treatment of boils because there is now full medical and surgical understanding of the way in which boils are fought by the body.

- (1) Never cut a boil too early. If it is to be cut at all.
- (2) Never attempt to squeeze or press out the contents and, if a cut is made, never cut deeply.
- (3) If you are a sufferer from recurrent boils, it would be a good idea to see your physician concerning immunization against boils.

However, in the average case all that is needed is a dressing protection. Frequently germ-killing ointments may be indicated, if for no other reason than to prevent spread of infection to adjacent portions of the skin.

Boils are serious and should be treated by a physician or under a physician's supervision.

### MINNEAPOLIS MAN RUNS AUTO RE-STYLING AGENCY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Jerry Stageberg, 22, runs an automobile "re-styling" agency here.

Aware that people are tired of their old cars, but can't get new ones, Stageberg remodels their automobiles. A complete "re-styling" includes removing all chromomium, changing radiator grille design and lowering the top about four inches. The trunk handle also is removed and the license plate put under glass. Result: a low, powerful-looking, streamlined automobile.

Stageberg said that the general idea is to smooth up the surfaces of the vehicles by removing anything that protrudes.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



## Royal Bank Assets Reach New High

Total Now Over \$2,130,000,000. Deposits Stand At \$1,900,000,000. Commercial Loans Increased.

The steadily increasing momentum of Canadian business, both at home and abroad, is clearly reflected in the Royal Bank of Canada Annual Balance Sheet for the year ending November 30th, published recently.

Total assets which last year topped the \$2,000,000,000 mark for the first time have again increased to the new record level of \$2,131,974,000. Deposits by the public, excluding Dominion and Provincial Government deposits, are substantially higher, having increased more than \$171,000,000. It is understood that the greater part of this increase is in interest-bearing deposits in Canada, a clear indication that the scale of private savings is being well maintained.

The bank's investments in Government and other securities, including \$1,088,880,239 include \$109,000,000 of Government securities other than Canadian, of which the greater portion is in United States and British Government securities. Investments in other bonds, debentures and stocks, now standing at \$65,209,425, have increased by some \$32,000,000.

A sharp reduction of call loans in Canada as compared with a year ago is noted. The volume of loans under this head in 1945 was abnormally high, due in large measure to the Victory Loan campaign last year.

The upward trend in Commercial Loans and Discounts in Canada, noted in last year's Report, has continued, the increase under this heading amounting to \$25,000,000. This figure, however, does not accurately reflect the substantial increase in strictly commercial loans made by the bank in the Dominion during the period under review, because included in the figures of the previous balance sheet were substantial loans to borrowers for the purchase of Victory Bonds.

This factor was of much less importance in 1946. Commercial loans by the bank's foreign branches totalling \$105,941,913 show a substantial increase of \$17,000,000.

The liquid position of the bank is, as usual, very strong. Liquid assets now total \$1,699,742,106, equal to 14.9 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public.

Profits for the year, after the usual contribution to the Pension Fund Society and appropriation for Contingency Reserves, amounted to \$6,966,256. Of this amount \$2,055,009 has been set aside for Dominion Government taxes and \$280,451 for Bank Premises, leaving a net profit of \$1,630,795. This figure compares with \$3,098,847 the previous year. Out of Net Profits \$2,600,000 was set aside for dividends, an increase of \$700,000 for the year, and \$1,220,805 carried forward to surplus, resulting in a balance of \$6,467,414 in this account. From this amount \$5,000,000 has been transferred to Reserve Fund, leaving a balance of \$1,467,414. There has been restored to the Reserve Fund an amount of \$15,000,000 which had been transferred to the bank's inner reserves as a precautionary measure in 1933 and which was not required.

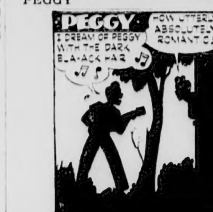
**SELECTED RECIPES**  
**CHILESE SQUARES**  
Mix in large bowl 1 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup flour, 1 cup baking powder, 1 cup milk, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup nuts, 1 cup chocolate chips. Bake in 9x9 inch pan at 350°F for 30 minutes.

**FAVORITE BISCUIT MIX**  
Sift 1 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup flour, 1 cup baking powder, 1 cup milk, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup nuts, 1 cup chocolate chips. Bake in 9x9 inch pan at 350°F for 30 minutes.

**LITTLE REGGIE**  
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PEGGY



THE TILLERS



## Manitoba Fire Hero Given Humane Award

Credited With Saving Carberry Boys Trapped In Forest Fire



EX-ALL-LEGAL OWNER OF GOERING BROCH—Once owned by Hermann Goering, dead Nazi war criminal, this \$5,000 diamond brooch is now the least of worries of Marcus Roberts, 26, Louisville, Ky., veteran shown here, who bought it in Germany from another G.I. Its origin in Germany has been traced by U.S. federal authorities.

**Many Claimants For Land At South Pole**  
LONDON.—The scramble for the possession of the earth's last unclaimed land areas, which designated the South Pole—promises to reach its climax during the next few months after being interrupted by the war.

The chief contestants are the British, who sent a party of 12 scientists southward several weeks ago, and the United States, which designated Admiral Byrd from Norfolk, Virginia, on December 2 with the most lavish Antarctic expedition in history. But Britain is well aware that the contest isn't merely two-sided. There are many other claimants in the field.

In The Times, the diplomatic correspondent lists these claims, many of which he says are conflicting and obscure.

Chile, the Argentine republic, Norway, France, Australia and New Zealand all claim some parts of the Antarctic territory. In many areas, these claims overlap and conflict.

Britain claims certain clearly defined territories known as the Falkland Islands dependencies, though these are also claimed by Argentina by right of geographical proximity.

In The Times, the diplomatic correspondent lists these claims, many of which he says are conflicting and obscure. Parts of these dependencies are also claimed by Chile, so that there is a three-way tussle. The United States officially neither makes nor recognizes the claims to domination. The Norwegian, Australian and New Zealand claims are fairly generally recognized. Not so, however, are certain claims made by Nazi Germany before 1939. In that year, Luftwaffe planes flew over the Princess Astrid land and dropped 80,000 leaflets. But, says The Times, "German pretensions have never been seriously considered."

**MALAYA TO HAVE NAVY**  
SINGAPORE.—Malaya is to have its own royal navy for the first time in history. It was disclosed here that appropriations have been approved for the formation of a "royal Malaya navy" in the 1947 estimates and the training of the nucleus of the force has already started.

**HELD RE-UNION DINNER**  
LONDON.—Three hundred or thereabouts of whose exploits little was heard during the war—men who operated behind the enemy lines destroying enemy aircraft on their own airfields—gathered for a reunion dinner of the Special Air Service.

Annual state earn about \$500 weekly when at work in motion pictures.

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CARBERRY, Man.—A 22-year-old Carberry resident, Peter Kramarchuk, received a parchment from the Royal Canadian Humane Society, in recognition of his support and assistance to six Carberry boys trapped in a forest fire last April 20.

Mr. Kramarchuk, a veteran of the R.C.A.F., is credited with having saved the boys' lives by leading them in digging a slit trench where they took shelter until the fire had passed over.

Five of the six youths concerned were present at the presentation arranged by the Brandon subdivision of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was made by Mayor B. W. Caldwell of Carberry. They were George Nalanth, Collins Court, Trevor Cathness, John Gibson, Wesley Whitelaw and Stuart Bradford.

The sixth, Bill Elliot, is now a patient in the Winnipeg General hospital but is reported to be making good progress. He was carried to safety by Kramarchuk, though the latter was himself badly burned. The other boys were all treated for burns at Brandon General hospital but made good recoveries.

Kramarchuk was credited with keeping up the boys' courage by telling stories and jokes as the wall of flame neared the trench and passed directly over their bodies.

Mr. Kramarchuk, a scout master, was awarded the Bronze Cross of Scouting, highest scout award, last summer, during the visit of Lord Rowallan, chief scout. Residents of Carberry had previously presented him with a gold watch.

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD** By WILLIAM FERGUSON



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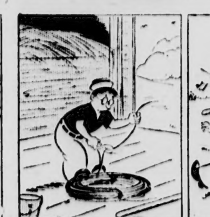
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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

### BULLFROGGER

By LEO LAMON, JR.

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STEADILY the Mary Jane pushed, the blunt barges, heavy with oil for Cincinnati, against the down sweep of the Mississippi's heavy current. Her big diesel thrashed, the deep throaty sound of a good engine.

Cap'n Tom Leatherwood, coming into the wheel house to start his trick, granted she was a fine little tug. Far a tug went, she'd made good time since Jim had swung her away from Baton Rouge, where her barges had been pumped full of oil, but to Cap'n Tom a tug was just a tug, not a sweetheart like the Johnson City.

"I'll take her now, Jim," he told the other pilot.

As he settled himself upon the tall stool behind the wheel, he remembered that this was an occasion. His first full shift on a long trade pilot! Him a long trader! He still couldn't believe it.

"But this here's temporary, I'm a bullfrogger," he assured himself. He tugged his cap down firmly and spat into the swirling, cocoa-brown water to emphasize the point. Loyally, he turned his thoughts to the Johnson City.

There was a ferry for you! Twenty years regularly shuttling to and from across Old Al—and never once had she let him down. Carried goodness knows how many thousands of folks across the Mississippi. And their cars and wagons and livestock and what not. Without a bad accident in all that time! Twice something to make a man feel real pleasant, Cap'n Tom jiggled the Mary Jane's wheel ever so slightly, caressingly, the way he used to do the Johnson City's.

A record like that was hard to top. Twice in the long trade, running up to St. Louis or on to Cincy or to Pittsburg, laughed at bullfroggers. But Cap'n Tom had always been mere

rules, swung out from shore, on their port side, when the Mary Jane and her tow were already half through the stretch. Cap'n Tom had himself played tricks, with the Johnson City, to aggravate uppity long traders. But he'd never set out deliberately to wreck a tow like this ferry man was doing. Couldn't the man see?

Disaster was rushing down upon his tow with every churn of the paddlewheel of that angling, clumsy ferry! The frogger couldn't get out of the way now. Cap'n Tom knew to a fine hair's breadth what a ferry could or couldn't do. This fellow had miscalculated his drift. He could almost feel the crushing impact—and a thousand-foot tow is no canoe for maneuvering—but Cap'n Tom went into action.

A jerk on the whistle cord... quick orders to the engine room... a sure, deft hand on the wheel... knobby fingers moving upon its spokes with the sure grace of a surgeon's touch.

And the little Mary Jane answered valiantly.

Slowly, slowly, the long sluggish tow moved. The ferry slid by inches away. Cap'n Tom delivered a magnificent barrage of words upon the hapless ferry. Finally he stopped for breath and turned to Pete.

"Why, why," he stammered, "did you see that bullfrogger, why?"

"Great sales, Cap'n Tom!" Pete's grin was wide enough to split his face. "You're a long trader now yourself. For sure!"

Cap'n Tom's anger faded. For a long moment he stared at the cook. Then he nodded.

"Well, temperately, anyhow," he said—and added what was really in his mind. "Say, did you notice how the Mary Jane headed there?" He patted the big wheel again and a slow smile creased his face.

"There's a sweetheart!" said Cap'n Tom.

## Fashions



4916  
12-30

BY ANNE ADAMS

### Doubly Delightful

To get the most fun and use out of Pattern 4916 you had better make both versions! One has the handy new dandy collar, the other is all trimmed. Three sleeve versions.

This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Includes complete illustrated instructions.

Pattern 4916, sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Skirt, 36" to collar, 24" yds. 35-40. Skirt, 24" yds. 35-40.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (change cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly: Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send only to The Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

### Unsolved Mystery

Line Barntia Seeks To Be Left Ship

LIVERPOOL, Eng. The line Barntia sailed for the Mediterranean with a new cook who was unknown to the fact that his two predecessors had disappeared overboard on similar trips.

"I'm not worrying," said Fred Mather, "I don't believe such things. But if I don't come back you'll know there's something in it."

Mather, married and father of two children, said he did not know about the other cooks until he signed on but he added cheerfully: "We've been on ships and we'll beat the hoodlums."

The first cook on the Barntia to disappear was Clarence A. Laurie, who vanished last September off Genoa, Italy. On the Barntia next trip to the Mediterranean, the ship's new cook, Frank McNaught, also disappeared.

"Each cook vanished during the night and nobody knows how," one crew member said recently.

An average of 41 tons of steel is used in the construction of one mile of standard two-lane concrete highway.



## DO THIS FOR Night Coughing

WHEN A COLD stuffs up the nose, causes mouth breathing, throat tickle and night coughing, use this time-tested Vicks treatment that goes to work instantly... 2 ways at once!

At bedtime rub nose old Vicks VapoRub on through nostrils and back. Then watch its PENETRATING, SIMULATING action bring relief from distress.

IT PENETRATES to upper breathing passages with soothing medicinal vapors. IT STIMULATES chest and back surfaces into warming, comforting poultices... and it keeps on working for hours, even while you sleep—TO ease coughing spasms, relieve muscular tension and halitosis—and bring grand comfort! Try it tonight... Vicks VapoRub.

## Was Very Polite

Row Street Court Magistrate Dies Suddenly

Harold McKenna, 67, famous for 10 years as the "polite magistrate" at London's Bow Street court, died only a few weeks after he had retired from the bench.

He was unfailingly courteous to accused law-breakers and passed sentence, when necessary, with apparent regret—often in a whisper. He was famous for imposing a huge fine on a convicted black market operator.

New Zealand is fourth among the world's wood producing countries.



HAZOR BLADES TRIM VIVIAN'S SHARP HAT—Three dozen razor blades are in the trimming of this red felt hat, called "The Razors Edge," being modeled by Actress Vivian Blaine at a Chicago millinery fashion show.

## Helpful For Typists

New York Corporation Offers A Typewriter Which Is Errorless

NEW YORK—An "errorless" typewriter with a standard keyboard which prints an entire line at one time has been developed by the Associated Development & Research Corp., N.Y. Robert S. Wallach, president, announced.

He said the machine is electrically driven, but that it does not type directly on the paper.

"Instead," he said, "it sets up a line which is visible just above the keyboard before printing. If an error occurs, the operator can correct it before the line is printed."

## KNEW HIS BUSINESS

"Shine your shoes, Mister?"

"No time, Sonny."

"Well, to start the day right I'll do one for nothing."

"All right, go ahead."

"There, how does she look, Boss?"

"Fine."

"Well, for ten cents I'll do the other one."

Sweet and cool in any Pipe



CANADA'S  
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## Household Size

New Type Streamlined Squash Has Recently Been Developed

ST. PAUL, Minn.—A family-tailored, thin-shelled squash of the banana type, just the right size for the average household, has been developed by the University of Minnesota agricultural experimental station, to meet consumer demand.

With eyes as well as taste appeal—it is marked with gray-blue stripes on a pink background—shaped like a banana for ease of storage, and weighing from three to four pounds, the squash is reported excellent for pies as well as for baking purposes.

## ACTRESSES!!

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ASSETS	
Notes and deposits with Bank of Canada	\$ 164,618,647.54
Other Cash and Bank Balances	154,072,826.63
Notes and Cheques on other Banks	66,905,144.83
Government and other Public Securities	1,098,580,239.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	65,269,639.64
Call and Short Loans fully secured	59,995,668.76
	\$1,609,742,168.40
Commercial Loans in Canada	309,803,314.50
Loans to Provincial Governments	1,006,833.91
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	5,199,042.39
Commercial Loans—Foreign	108,064,911.28
Bank Promises	10,455,268.21
Liabilities of Customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	84,246,045.11
Other Assets	6,484,714.77
Total Assets	\$2,131,974,316.57
LIABILITIES	
Notes in Circulation	\$ 5,679,439.63
Deposits	1,963,103,951.92
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	84,246,045.11
Other Liabilities	1,722,950.69
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	40,000,000.00
Dividends due Shareholders	754,515.14
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	1,467,414.08
Total Liabilities	\$2,131,974,316.57
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	
Profits for the year ended November 30, 1946, before Dominion Government taxes, but after contributions to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserve, out of which Reserve provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	\$ 6,006,386.52
Less provision for Dominion Government taxes	\$2,055,000.00
Less appropriation for Bank Premises	\$30,491.01
	2,885,491.01
Dividends: No. 234 at 8% per annum	\$700,000.00
No. 235 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
No. 236 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
No. 237 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
	2,800,000.00
Amount carried forward	\$1,220,895.51
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1945	\$ 246,518.57
	\$6,467,414.08
Transferred to Reserve Fund	5,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1946	\$1,467,414.08

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MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	2 tins for	99c
(Free Coffee Measure with each 1-lb. tin of Maxwell House Coffee)		
KOBAN COFFEE per tin		45c
ROBIN HOOD OATS, 5-lb. bag		25c
ROBIN HOOD CUP AND SAUCER OATS—Per pkg.		29c
UNION BRAND LARD, per lb.		26c
DATES, to clear, 14-oz. cello.		52c
10-oz. cello.		42c
8-oz. pkg.		32c

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. William Manning announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Laura Marie, to Mr. Glen Levagood of Camrose, son of Mr. I. Levagood of Didsbury. The marriage will take place February 8 at Central United Church at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Pratt announce the engagement of Mr. Pratt's eldest daughter, Gladys Ann, to Mr. E. G. Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Olson. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, March 12, in St. Cyprian's Church, Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Liesemer of Calgary were Didsbury visitors, Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late H.M. Reiser.

A whist drive, sponsored by the Rugby A.F.U. Local, will be held at the home of Mrs. Annie Krebs on Monday, February 10th. Everybody welcome.

Charlie Mortimer was caught in the storm last week in the Drumheller area and had to leave his car on account of the drifted roads and proceed home by train.

## LOCAL NEWS

Harry McCulloch was a business visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

Dick Duquette spent Tuesday of this week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collinge and family, and Miss Joyce Novacek were dinner guests at the Erven Rodney home on Sunday last.

All returned men, whether members of the Legion or not, who wish to curl in the Legion bonspiel, are requested to leave their names with either W.W. Gillrie, Joe Freeman or Dr. H.W. Epp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullis of Foremost arrived in town on Saturday to visit with relatives and returned to their home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hardy of Taberg, N.Y. left on the week end after visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Joe McDonald. It has been nineteen years since Ernest was last up this way and although there have been many changes he still saw many familiar faces. On their return trip Mr. and Mrs. Hardy will visit other relatives in Vancouver, B.C. and Portland Oregon.

Mrs. Topley, Mrs. Epp, Mrs. Tugle and Miss Marg Hanson attended the two-day bonspiel at Banff over the week end. They upheld their home town of Didsbury by bringing back third prize in the second event.

The Young People of the M.B.C. church will present another of their interesting programs on Sunday, February 9th, at 7:45 p.m. The topic will be "Something To Think About."

Mr. Ezra Theile and Marjorie left Wednesday on a trip to the U.S.A. and will visit relatives at Bay City, Michigan, Buffalo, New York and Cleveland, Ohio. When returning they will tour Eastern Canada.

In the ladies' bonspiel held at Carstairs last week a local rink composed of Mrs. W. McCoy, Mrs. LeGrand, Mrs. Platz and Miss Olga Dupont won second prize in the main event. In the second event a rink consisting of Mrs. J. Topley, Joyce Morgan, Margaret Sinclair and Mrs. Freeman won a fourth.

Miss Mary Wood and Bob Mortimer, who are attending the University of Alberta, spent the week end at their respective homes.

Mrs. Len Berscht spent Thursday and Friday in Calgary visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Levagood, who underwent an operation in a Calgary hospital at the beginning of the week.

Mr. Jacob B. Schmidt was taken to the University hospital, Edmonton last week end for a major operation. Mrs. Schmidt accompanied her husband, Miss Adina Schmidt, R.N., of Edmonton plans to spend part time taking care of her father.

Mac's Service Hardware is making a number of changes in the display arrangement in the store and when completed should give customers more ease in shopping.

Out of respect to the late H.M. Reiser local stores closed Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 to 3 p.m., during funeral hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford were Calgary visitors and Ed bought a new two-ton Chevrolet truck.

Rubber Tired Wagon at Cassidy's One with used tires and one with new tires.

## WHO DOES YOUR PRINTING ?

All business houses need more or less printed matter, all of which is within the possibilities of the local printer. Yet how prone many are to pass up the home printer and let the orders go to city offices which have no interest whatever in rural communities except to get printing orders and the cash to pay for them.

Business men, remember that the home paper is constantly promoting the interests of the home community and you owe it to yourself and your local paper to back up these efforts by at least having your printed matter done locally.

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HOUSE SHOES  
Sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8  
Going at ..... 49c

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in wine suede leather  
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Special ..... 1.00

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Miss Norcen Clare Nelson is visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Rodney.

A news report reaching this office Tuesday morning stated that Mr. L. LeGrand left Saturday by plane for Montreal.

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BEDROOM SUITE—in Colonial Maple.  
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## WESTERDALE NEWS NOTES

Owing to the severe cold weather last week the whist party scheduled for Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Nimmans was postponed until the weather moderates.

The Westerdale school children were absent from school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week due to the bitter cold weather.

Mr. R. Jackson has been confined to his bed for the past week with rheumatic fever.

Little Irvin Schmidt has been confined to the Didsbury hospital for the past two weeks for medical treatment. Dr. Paul reports he will soon be back home again.

#### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. H. Money, who passed away on January 28, 1942.

If all the world were ours to give  
We'd give it all and more,  
To see the face we loved the best  
Come smiling through the door.

—Sadly missed by Father and Son

## VALENTINES

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PERTUSSIN	60c;	1.35
BUCKLEY'S	40c;	75c
REXALL BRONCHIAL SYRUP		50c
MELO-REX		75c
REXALL BABY COUGH		30c
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CHAMP MAGICAL CLEANER ..... **15c**

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